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For Almanac—September 9.

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The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE.
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 9.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 67°, 8 p. m., 74°, maximum, 83°; minimum, 62°; mean, 72°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month up to date, 01.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Light showers have fallen during the past 24 hours over Arkansas and Georgia. Generally fair weather prevailed yesterday morning over the cotton belt.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina: Fair; northeasterly winds.

Fair weather will continue in the Atlantic States, threatening weather and light showers in the Ohio, middle and upper Missouri valleys. The temperature will rise in the Atlantic States and lower Lake region and will fall in the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys.

OUTLINES.

The Democratic majority in Arkansas will reach 65 000. —— The Treasury gold reserve, at the close of business yesterday, stood at $103,257,949. —— L. W. Ashley & Sons, plug tobacco manufacturers of Mount Airy, N. C., have assigned. —— The notification of Palmer and Buckner will take place at Louisville, Ky., Saturday afternoon. —— Mr. Bryan reached his home at Lincoln, Neb., yesterday and received an enthusiastic welcome; in the afternoon he addressed a mass meeting. —— William Daffron, furniture dealer of Richmond, Va., has assigned. —— Marion Butler, chairman of the Populist National Committee, has issued an appeal for funds. —— The Southern States Freight Association announces another reduction in rates from the East. —— Returns from the South Carolina election indicate that Earl will be elected by 8,000 to 10,000 majority. —— The notification committee of the National Silver party formally notified Mr. Bryan last night of his nomination by its convention at St. Louis. —— Base ball news. —— New York markets: Money on call was quiet at 5@7 per cent.; cotton quiet —middling gulf 9c, middling uplands 8¾c. Southern flour was steady and dull —common to fair extra $2 00@2 60, good to choice $2 60@2 90; wheat, spot was dull and firm—No. 2 red May 63⅝c, September 63¼c; corn, spot dull and easy—No. 2 25¼c at elevator and 26¼c afloat; spirits turpentine steady at 24@ 24½c; rosin quiet and steady—strained common to good $1.60@1.62½.

When Rev. C. H. Martin, Populist candidate for Congress in this district, travels around he carries the "Rev." with him.

Mark Hanna does not seem to know how large Democratic Texas is. He thinks he can buy it, and is claiming it for McKinley.

Mr. McKinley likes the ticket nominated at Indianapolis, and Mark Hanna is delighted with it. They think it is a quite respectable decoy job.

The Republican organs are eloquent in commending the "splendid service" that ex-Governor Flower, of New York, is rendering McKinley.

Mr. Bryan's comment on the Indianapolis decoys was the biblical quotation from Solomon, "Surely in vain the net is spread in the sight of any bird."

A thief in Memphis who stole a dozen pairs of socks and a bottle of beer returned the socks but kept the beer. The beer fitted him but the socks didn't.

The Chinese are leaving San Francisco at the rate of 3,000 or 4,000 a year. The Chinese population of that city was once very large but now there are but about 12,000 left.

Li Hung Chang says he learned a great many things during his brief stay in this country. If he could have spent a little while with Mark Hanna he might have learned a great deal more.

If the distinguished Mr. Watterson had never made any previous remarks about "slaughter houses" and an "open grave" he might have stood a better chance at Indianapolis. But those remarks had not been forgotten.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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They say that of all the presents Li Hung Chang received in New York, none pleased him more than a little box of ginseng root, presented him by an exporter of that "yerb." The Celestials call it the "miracle root," on account of the daisy medicinal virtues they believe it possesses. If we thought the old covey was so much stuck on ginseng we would have sent him a sack of it, or have invited him down to North Carolina, when he could have gone into the hill country and grubbed all he wanted.

The Richmond *Times*, g. o., heads its report of what was done at Indianapolis, "Democracy Reconstructed." Why, they have been telling us all the time that that was going to be a gathering of the Simon pure, sure enough Democracy, and here they are dishing it up to us in the reconstructed, new fangled form, with saffron trimmings.

Hon. Ben Butterworth, Republican, of Cincinnati, Ohio, reminds the Republican orators and editors that it is about time for them to quit calling free silver men "idiots," "anarchists," &c. If they know what side McKinley's bread is buttered on they will. But then they will be hard pushed for "arguments."

Tectorium is the name of an insoluable gummy substance out of which a substitute for glass is made in Germany. It is quite transparent and very hard to break. Campaign orators and managers, who "live in glass houses," might find this a good thing when they get to throwing stones.

"Work and wages," says Mr. McKinley, have been cut in two" by the Democratic tariff. If we have free coinage they will be practically "cut in two" again, say the goldcrats. At this rate how long will it be before the wage-earner will have to pay somebody to employ him?

Judge Robert W. Hughes, of Richmond, Judge of the Federal Court, and an old line Republican, but one of the ablest advocates of free silver in the country, predicts that Bryan will carry every State in the Union save five or six of the small States which may be bought for McKinley.

"It is a splendid ticket," exclaims the New York *Sun*, speaking of the Indianapolis decoy ticket, "but don't vote it." The *Sun* doesn't want to see any votes wasted, and insists that all the kickers ought to plump them in for McKinley.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE—Brothers Byrne.
C W YATES & Co—Wedding station'y

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

CARL MUGGE—Store for rent.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— Receipts of cotton yesterday 2,336 bales; same day last year, 71.

— The Bureau reports the stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville 8.5 feet.

— The schooner *Gov. J. Y. Smith* cleared yesterday for Porto Rico with cargo of 228,863 feet lumber, value $2,845, shipped by E. Kidder's Son.

— The STAR's picture gallery now has photographs of William J. Bryan, Arthur Sewall, Mrs. Sewall and Cyclone Cyrus Watson. They were received direct from the candidates. Call and see them.

— Republicans are claiming that Maine will give a Republican majority of 40,000 in the State election to take place next Monday. Well, suppose it is? Their majority in the last State election was 38,978.

— The Democratic primaries will be held next Tuesday. Remember, there are three County Commissioners to be elected and three Magistrates from each precinct. Good men and good Democrats should be selected as candidates now.

— The result of the election in Arkansas shows that the South will be solid for silver in the November election. The issue was squarely drawn between silver and gold, and it looks like the Democratic plurality will reach 80,000.

— One of the most important matters to come before the Democratic primaries, to be held on the 15th, is the nomination of three candidates for Magistrates in each precinct. Wilmington is entitled to forty-two, and of these the Democrats can probably elect at least one-half.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Primarily to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. Robert D. Wescott is quite ill at Wake Forest College.

— Miss Lola Martin returned from Mount Airy last night.

— Mr. C. D. Bradham, of Newbern, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. H. L. Fennell and wife are visiting friends at Lenoir, N. C.

— Mr. J. C. Murchison, of Greensboro, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. M. McRae, of Maxton, is in the city on a short stay.

— Mr. R. R. Barnes, of Barnesville, was among yesterday's visitors in the city.

— Mr. Jas. F. Lewis, of Rocky Mount, is in the city on a visit to friends.

— Mr. A. A. Wells and Mr. G. A. Barnes, of Elm City, were in the city yesterday.

— Mr. John F. McEachin, of Laurinburg, was in the city yesterday on business.

— Capt. Edgar L. Hart, of the A. C. L., has returned from a week's vacation spent in Asheville.

— Miss Mamie Steele has returned to her home, Rockingham, after a visit to friends in this city.

— Mrs. Dr. F. C. Miller has been elected principal of the Lutheran Parochial school for the coming season.

— Miss Lillian Breckenridge, who has been on a visit to friends and relatives at Raleigh, has returned home.

— Mr. Wm. Z. Blake, Street Commissioner and City Surveyor of Raleigh, is in the city on a visit to his cousin, Capt. Jas. M. McGowan.

— Miss Grace Smallbones, who is visiting friends in Raleigh, will shortly leave there for Greensboro, preparatory to resuming her studies at the Greensboro Female College.

— Mr. J. McK. Tolar has returned from a business trip to Eastern North Carolina. He says everything is in a prosperous condition, and free silver and Democracy are gaining votes daily.

Eight Bells To-night.

The Brothers Byrne, with a clever company of comedians, pantommists and young women, will present their rollicking acrobatic comedy, "Eight Bells," at the Opera House to-night.

The play is a musical farce-comedy with a spectacular pantomime. Mr. John Byrne is a master of the art of planning a play that will be full of mechanical effects, the sudden use of which is amusing in the extreme. The school yard scene in the first act brings the leader on the scene, and the many escapades of the boys in tricking their worthy master are ludicrous indeed. The human ladder is very well constructed and its combinations are most apt. Perhaps the dissolution of the wonderful horse and carriage in the first act is the most amusing of anything. The by-play of act second is enlivened by a very pretty dance, as well as some clever grotesque dancing by members of the company. The last act is entirely new.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—120 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 4 bbls rosin, 12 bbls tar, 18 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—1,688 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 24 bbls rosin, 29 bbls tar, 13 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—458 bales cotton, 28 casks spirits turpentine, 7 bbls rosin, 2 bbls tar.

Steamer Daggett—17 casks spirits turpentine, 86 bbls rosin, 17 bbls tar, 2 bbls crude turpentine.

Schooner Stonewall—20 casks spirits turpentine, 150 bbls rosin.

Total receipts—Cotton, 2,336 bales; spirits turpentine, 79 casks; rosin, 221 bbls; tar, 60 bbls; crude turpentine, 33 bbls.

Robbery at Rocky Point.

Mr. E. T. Pullen, who arrived here yesterday morning from Rocky Point, reports that thieves entered the Atlantic Coast Line office at that place some time during Monday night and stole $50.00 in cash, which had been left there over night by the agent, Mr. J. H. Westbrook. They also visited the store of Mr. J. C. Jones and it is thought made way with some provisions. The thieves were thought to be a gang of tramps who had been loafing in that vicinity for the past few days.

Small Fires.

Fire broke out about 10 a. m. yesterday on the roof of a house on Castle street, near Front, occupied by a colored woman. It was extinguished before much damage was done.

At 2.30 p. m., fire broke out on the roof of small dwelling occupied by colored people, on Fifth near Queen street. The damage was slight, the fire being speedily extinguished.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for alway ins advance.

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FROM ARKANSAS.

A Tremendous Victory.

Republicans and Populists Overwhelmed By The Silver Democrats.

Democratic Plurality, 80,000
Democratic Majority, 65,000

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Amend the Market Ordinance So As to Permit the Sale of Fresh Meats Anywhere Within the City Limits —An Ordinance Concerning the Fire Department Adopted.

The Board of Aldermen met yesterday afternoon in regular session. Present, Mayor Harriss, Aldermen Springer Maunder, Cameron, VonGlahn, Northrop, Nixon and Walker.

Mr. J. H. Struthers, acting clerk, read the minutes of the last meeting of the Board.

Alderman Maunder, for the Market Committee, reported on the matter of repairs to Fourth street market house that it was absolutely necessary to repair the roof of the building to prevent further injury to the property. In the case of the clerk of Front street market, the recommendation of the committee that the clerk be reimbursed for the payment of $14 penalty imposed upon him in the Criminal Court for alleged trespass in enforcing an ordinance of the city was adopted.

Alderman Gore, of the special committee on the beer license question, reported that Alderman Meares, a member of the committee, being out of the city no progress had been made.

A communication from the National Board of Fire Insurance Underwriters to Chief of Fire Department Newman, suggesting additional fire hydrants, etc., was read, and on motion referred for future consideration.

Report of Chief Newman as to the cause of death of one of the horses of Wilmington Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, was read, showing that the horse was over-driven to a fire by the foreman of the company.

Alderman VonGlahn said the company was crippled by the death of the horse, and recommended that the remaining horse be sold and another team purchased.

Alderman Springer said that some action should be taken to prevent unauthorized persons driving horses of the department, and, upon his motion, the Chief and the Fire Committee were directed to formulate rules to govern the driving of horses.

Upon Alderman VonGlahn's motion, that the city purchase a pair of horses for the Fire Department, Alderman Springer moved that an appropriation not to exceed $350 be made for the purpose. The motion prevailed.

Proposition of T. E. Lupo, to rebuild Sixth street bridge for $165, the city to furnish all material, was discussed. It was argued that the material would cost about $200, while the appropriation made for the entire cost of rebuilding did not exceed $250. Upon Alderman Walker's motion, the appropriation was increased to $350.

Petition of J. E. Sampson to have certain taxes paid by him not lawfully due refunded, was referred to the Finance Committee.

The following ordinance concerning the Fire Department was read and adopted:

Be it enacted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Wilmington, N. C., as follows:

It shall be the duty of the assistant chief of the department to attend all fires, and he shall take command of the department during the absence of the chief. He shall exercise the powers of the chief during the latter's absence by reason of furloughs, sickness or disability. The assistant chief shall not absent himself from the city without the consent of the chief in writing.

No intoxicating liquor shall be kept or drunk in or about any of the engine houses or premises occupied by the Fire Department; provided, that on special occasions liquor may be permitted, and then only by written permission of the chairman of the Fire Committee and Chief of the Fire Department. Any company or person violating the above ordinance shall be fined $25.00.

Petition of Tate Peterson for permission to erect a small shed, with iron roof, to house an engine near the foot of Dock street, was referred to the Fire commissoin.

Petitions for a sidewalk on Eighth, between Dock and Orange streets was referred to the Streets and Wharves Committee.

Petition for permission to erect houses were granted F. A. Montgomery, Second and Castle streets; E. M. Neilson, Fourth, between Orange and Ann streets; Wm. Goodman.

Complaint as to condition of gutters and sidewalks on Dock between Fourth and Fifth streets was referred to Streets and Wharves Committee.

Complaint from Mr. Sprunt that the river steamer *Daggett* and a small locomotive used by the W., N. & N. R. R. were not equipped with spark-arresters was read and provoked discussion. It was said that neither the gas house nor the ice factory had spark-arresters on their chimneys, and that there was no ordinance to control it, except as to steamboats,

On motion, the Chief of Police was instructed to notify the owners of the *Daggett* of their liability under the ordinance.

R. L. Dixon was granted permission to put up a huckster stand, corner of Dock and Front streets, provided the stand was removed from the street every Saturday night.

Petition for amendment of the ordinance concerning bicycles, so as to allow the use of sidewalks where the roadway of streets is not in condition for wheelmen, signed by Messrs. Braddy & Gaylord, A. David & Co., C. W. Polvogt & Co., A. P. Adrian, J. G. Wright, N. Jacobi, Jno. F. Divine, Divine & Chadbourn, D. O'Connor, J. H. Bunting, R. W. Miles, John Frank, was on motion referred to the committee on ordinances.

Report of the city clerk and treasurer, the city physician and the superintendent of the fire alarm system were read and ordered filed.

Alderman Northrop offered an amendment to the market ordinance that provoked a long discussion. It provides that the city clerk be authorized to license any person to sell at any place within the limits of the city fresh meats—beef, veal, pork, mutton, venison. The license tax to be $100 per annum, payable quarterly in advance. No fish, oysters or other shell fish to be sold in said market places.

Alderman Springer spoke in opposition to the proposed amendment. He thought that it would interfere with the established markets and reduce the revenues of the city. He moved that the amendment be referred to a special committee to report at a called meeting of the Board.

Mr. E. K. Bryan, who was present, addressed the Board in regard to the amendment. In reply to a question from Alderman Springer as to whether he was volunteering information to the Board or speaking in behalf of parties interested, he said that he represented persons interested in the passage of the amendment.

The matter was further discussed, and finally Mayor Harriss rose to make a personal explanation. He said that Alderman Springer had stated that the amendment was advocated in the interest of one or two persons. He desired to say that he was not interested in the Armour Company, or any other company, and he did not believe that any member of the board was.

Alderman Springer in reply disclaimed that he had insinuated that any member of the Board was interested in the passage of the amendment to the ordinance.

Finally, the Mayor put the question upon the adoption of the amendment and it was adopted.

The clerk then read a notification signed by the Mayor that Chief of Police Melton refused to pay the amount of $4.50 due Mrs Sholar for feeding prisoners, for which the Chief, it had been decided, was liable.

On motion of Alderman Nixon it was ordered that the amount be deducted from the Chief's salary.

Upon motion of Alderman Northrop the W., N. & N. R. R. Co. was authorized to extend its railroad track from the station, foot of Mulberry street, to Walnut and down the latter street to the river.

A motion by Alderman Maunder to pave with shells the roadway on Chesnut from Fifth to Front street was adopted.

The meeting then adjourned.

THE BRYAN SCHEDULE.

Will Speak in North Carolina at Asheville, Hickory, Charlotte, Greensboro, Raleigh, Goldsboro and Rocky Mount—Brief Stops at Other Points.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 7.—The following is the official itinerary for speeches of Bryan in North Carolina:

Leave Asheville 5 p. m. September 16th, arrive at Hickory 8 p. m.; leave Hickory 9 p. m., arrive Statesville 10 p. m.; leave Statesville 10.15, arrive Charlotte 11.45 p. m; leave Charlotte 9 30 a. m., arrive Salisbury 11 a. m.; leave Salisbury 11.15 a. m., arrive Greensboro 12 45 p. m.; leave Greensboro, 8 p. m., arrive Durham 5.30 p. m.; leave Durham 6 p. m., arrive Raleigh 7 p. m.; leave Raleigh 9 p. m., arrive Selma 10 p. m.; arrive Goldsboro 11 p. m.; leave Goldsboro 10 30 a. m., September 18th, arrive Wilson 11.30 a. m.; arrive Rocky Mount 1 23 p. m, leave Rocky Mount 2 17 p. m, on regular schedule, arrive Weldon 3.32 p. m.

The principal speeches will be made at Asheville, Hickory, Charlotte, Greensboro, Raleigh, Goldsboro and Rocky Mount.

The train will stop for three minutes at Marion, Morganton, Mooresville, Concord, Lexington and Burlington, and at no other points.

Funeral of Mrs. Geo. J. McMillan.

The funeral of Mrs. Geo. J. McMillan, whose death was chronicled in yesterday's STAR, took place yesterday afternoon at 5 30 o'clock from her late residence, thence to St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, and thence to Oakdale cemetery, where the remains were tenderly laid to rest, Rev. K. Boldt, pastor, conducting the services at all three places. St. Paul's Church was crowded with relatives and friends of the deceased, and the services were very impressive. The following special choir sang sweet and appropriate music: Misses Annie Stolter, Annie Adrian and Mamie Steljes; Messrs. John Haar and A. K. Holden. There were floral offerings in profusion, which were laid on the newly-made mound by both her young associates and older friends.

Bryan at Goldsboro.

Arrangements will be made with the Atlantic Coast Line for a special train to run from Wilmington to Goldsboro on the 18th, when Mr. Bryan speaks there. It is estimated that this train will have one thousand people aboard when it reaches Goldsboro. Wilmington will furnish at least five hundred of the number.

POLITICAL GOSSIP.

LOGUE HARRIS AND HIS VISIT TO MARK HANNA.

Local Republicans Look at Him With Envious Eyes—His Grip-Sack Supposed to be Full of Boodle—Mayor Russ of Raleigh—State Troops Will Attend the State Fair—Anti-Liquor Agitation in Raleigh.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 8.

Two weeks ago Logue Harris was a pitiable object in the eyes of many Republicans. To-day local Republicans look at him with envious eyes. Scorn has turned to envy. And it is all the result of Logue's visit to Mark Hanna, in response to a summons from that royal nabob and manipulator and a subsequent missionary tour to Georgia. Logue left here an apparently earnest silver advocate. He has made the statement publicly that McKinley stood no show of carrying this State, and he made the further prediction that the silver forces would unite and win. For this he was ostracized and even Judge Russell gave him the cold shoulder. It was an open secret that he had been snubbed by his life-long associates.

When Pritchard and Holton and Mott and Walser went to New York to see Hanna, that gentleman quietly sent a telegram to Logue to pack his grip for New York. Logue acted more than hastily, arriving in New York before the machine. Mark gave him the "glad hand," and made him welcome at Republican headquarters. Logue had two interviews. He told Hanna that he could not hope to carry North Carolina without polling the solid negro vote in the eastern counties. He told him that the west was solid, and that their fences which had been broken by the Populists in the Eastern counties must be repaired. Logue held that that was the solution of the political situation in this State. Hanna assented, and then decided to make a fight in North Carolina. Much quiet work and, in fact, most of the Republican activity in the State will be centered in the Eastern negro counties.

Logue caught Hanna's ear through the influence of a certain Northern Senator. That Senator told Hanna that Logue knew more about the negro counties than every Republican in North Carolina. Mark sent Logue to Georgia on some important business. He returned last night. To-day he is shouting for McKinley, saying that he will win in a walk. Contact with Hanna is on the Kodack order—instantaneous.

Mayor Russ is receiving congratulations from his many friends. Twin boys are recent arrivals at his house.

The First and Third regiments will in all probability attend the State Fair. The city will entertain the boys.

The effort to close the liquor houses at 10 o'clock is being agitated here. It is thought that the proposition will be defeated before the Board of Aldermen by a vote of 7 to 5.

Death of Mrs. M. Griffin.

Mrs. M. Griffin, wife of Mr. Michael Griffin, an efficient employe of the Atlantic Coast Line shops, died yesterday afternoon at her residence No. 408 Walnut street. Mrs. Griffin was in the fifty-eighth year of her age and had resided here for about thirty years, having come to this city with her husband, who took a position as boiler maker in the shops. She was a member of St. Thomas' Catholic Church, a devoted Christian, and the mother of four children, who reside in this city, Mrs. Thos. T. Taylor, Mrs. C. E. Gordon, Mrs. H. C. Howard, and Mr. M. Griffin, Jr., who, with her husband, mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother.

The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock from St. Thomas' Church.

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

In Session at Raleigh—Major Rollins May Succeed Dockery as Candidate for Lieutenant Governor—Prospects for Fusion with Populists.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, September 8.—The Republican Committee was only in session a few moments to-night, and adjourned until to-morrow morning. Maj. Rollins, of Madison, is now urged to supersede Dockery as the candidate for Lieutenant Governor. Senator Butler arrives in the morning. Walser says three-fourths of the members of the Populist State Committee, which meets to-morrow, favor fusion. Grant says he believes fusion will be arranged with the Populists on all State offices except the candidate for Governor. He says the prospect for fusion is brighter than heretofore. There will undoubtedly be dickerings between the two committees to-morrow. Everything rests with Butler.

Pritchard, Marshall Mott and Judge Russell spoke to a large crowd to-night, mostly negroes.

All the speakers spoke against free coinage and Democracy. Senator Pritchard said he had nothing to say against Colonel Dockery, but he believed that he would see the error of his way. Marshall Mott said that a vote for Guthrie was half a vote for Watson.

HE HAS BEEN FOUND.

The Man from the Mountains Has Wandered to Washington—His Claims as Big as His Body.

[Washington Post]

Hon. D. L. Russell, the Republican candidate for Governor of North Carolina, was at the Ebbitt House yesterday. When asked about the political situation in his State he declined to be interviewed further than to say:

"I am very confident that the Republicans will carry North Carolina next November for McKinley and Hobart. Of my own prospects I prefer not to speak. The Republicans and Populists in North Carolina, by a co operative movement, in 1894, defeated the Democrats and obtained control of the Legislature. As a result of this combination, the Democratic election laws, which the Republicans and Populists claim were unfair and fraudulent, were repealed, and the repeal of these unjust laws, and from other causes, I believe that the State is certain to give a handsome plurality for the Republican national ticket. The canvass is being carried on now, and things are pretty hot, and Mr. Watson, the Democratic nominee, and Mr. Guthrie, the Populist nominee for Governor are both anxious to be elected. In my opinion the Legislature will be Republican and United States Senator Pritchard will be re-elected to the Senate."

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"HELP ME, CASS US."

SERIOUS ALARM AMONG REPUBLICANS ABOUT THE RESULT IN NEW YORK.

Hannis Circular Declares Many Counties Are "Rotten on Silver"—"An Election To-day Would Give Bryan the State by 100,000—Ten Days More and We're Lost."

[New York Journal.]

Major John Byrnes, president of the Democratic Honest Money League, has, in his own words, "sounded the alarm in abundant time to warn the friends of honest money of the danger of losing New York in the coming election."

He has travelled all through the State and found on all sides indications that Bryan and Sewall will sweep everything before them, "unless contributions to the anti-silver campaign fund are instantly forthcoming."

What Major Byrne said was put into the form of a circular, which was sent to all the Republican and gold standard newspapers of the city.

It is said that a leading Republican newspaper was so impressed with the immediate necessity of securing subscriptions to stem the enemy's tide, that the circular was to have been printed in last Wednesday's issue. When the Major's words, however, were seen in type, the confession of weakness appeared so appalling that it was decided to be the wiser course not to publish a report that would surely throw Republicans into dismay, and display the weakness of their cause.

The first reading of the disagreeable message affected the other Republican and half-hearted Democratic newspapers in much the same manner, and the document has never, therefore, appeared in print.

Major Byrne reported that the Central, Western and Northern sections of New York State "are rotten on silver, and unless something is done to reclaim these sections we will lose the State Bryan had wildly enthusiastic meetings and has left an ugly trail behind him.

"I am thoroughly alarmed because if the estimates on the other critical States are as erroneous as the estimate on New York, there is no hope for the country. To-day an election would give this State to Bryan with 100,000 majority.

"The truth is the campaign is going by default. There is too much confidence and not enough work. It is based on a fancied security as to this State by estimates made in past campaigns.

"This year all past bearings are valueless. Republicans and Democrats alike are pledged to silver. Unless an active, educational campaign is prosecuted day and night, from now until election day, New York will be lost."

"My estimate is made from the inside of a middle section said to be a fair average, where I was told by a man who agreed with me that he could not take part with us and continue to live in the community. Part of the plan of the enemy is to lull the friends of honest money into security until too late to save the State. It is this that is now succeeding."

Major Byrne said last evening that he knows whereof he speaks; that he would be only too glad to be persuaded that he is wrong in his apprehensions, but that a thorough survey of the field persuades him that everything is running toward Bryan and Sewall.

In the course of his remarks he paid this high tribute, involuntarily, to the sincerity and integrity of the silverites, whose principles were unpurchasable at any price:

"One dollar now for the sound money campaign in this State will be worth twenty a month hence. And the fund can only be used as an educational means. In no other respect will it prove valuable. You might come into the fray three weeks before election with a fund of ten millions of dollars, but it would not keep the silver men from winning."

The following was the Major's last sentence on the subject, in last evening's interview: "There is not only more silver sentiment in the State, but there is more of it in the city, too, than I like, with the uncertainty of the Democracy standing behind Tammany Hall and Senator Hill."

DIED.

GRIFFIN—In this city, at her residence on Walnut street, yesterday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock, Mrs. MICHAEL GRIFFIN, aged 58 years.

Funeral will take place from St. Thomas' Pro-Cathedral to-morrow (Thursday) morning at 10 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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THE STORE No. 106 NORTH Water street, now occupied by J. L. Croom & Co. Apply to D. O'CONNOR, Real Estate Agent.
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PRIMARIES.

NOTICE.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

All qualified voters are requested to participate in the precinct primaries which are hereby called to be held on Tuesday, the 15th day of September, between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock p. m. in the city, and 12 m. and 7 p. m. in the county precincts, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention, which Convention will meet on Saturday, the 19th day of September, at 12 o'clock m. at the Court House, in the City of Wilmington, for the purpose of nominating a County ticket.

The Primaries called between the above mentioned hours will be held at the following places, i. e:

1st Ward, at Phœnix Hose House.
2nd Ward, at the old Court House.
3rd Ward, at Giblem Lodge.
4th Ward, No. 121 Front street (between Dock and Orange.
5th Ward, Fifth Ward Truck House.
Cape Fear Township, at Cowan's store.
Harnett Township, at Township House.
Masonboro Township, Myrtle Grove School House.
Federal Point Township, Biddle's store.

In the Wards containing more than one Precinct, boxes for each division will be provided, so that each Precinct will vote separately. The following are appointed poll holders and registrars and will certify to the County Convention the result:

For 1st Ward—C. L. Spencer, Charles M. Harriss, poll holders; F. P. Skipper, registrar.

For 2nd Ward—P. Heinsberger, Jr., M. P. Taylor, Sr., poll holders; Wallace H. Styron, registrar.

For 3d Ward—D. C. Love, Walker Meares, poll holders; E. F. Johnson, registrar.

For 4th Ward—O. A. Wiggins, W. P. Oldham, poll holders; W. B. McKoy, registrar.

For 5th Ward—J. J. Smith, R. H. McKoy, poll holders; Walker Taylor, registrar.

For Cape Fear Township—Samuel Blossom, E. Dempsey, poll holders; J. T. Kerr, registrar.

For Harnett Township—C. H. Alexander, B. B. Humphrey, poll holders; S. J. Jones, registrar.

For Masonboro Township—C. W. Bishop, C. W. Stokely, poll holders; D. J. Fergus, registrar.

For Federal Point Township—H. B. Taylor, John A. Biddle, poll holders; W. B. Rhodes, registrar.

Primaries are entitled to the following representation in the County Convention:

First Ward—First Precinct, five delegates; Second Precinct, five delegates; Third Precinct, four delegates; Fourth Precinct, two delegates; Fifth Precinct, two delegates.

Second Ward—Seventeen delegates.

Third Ward—First Precinct, three delegates; Second Precinct, nine delegates.

Fourth Ward—First Precinct, eight delegates; Second Precint, seven delegates.

Fifth Ward—First Precinct, five delegates; Second Precinct, eight delegates; Third Precinct, five delegates, Fourth Precinct, three delegates.

Cape Fear Township—Two delegates.
Harnett Township—Four delegates.
Masonboro Township—Two delegates.
Federal Point Township—One delegate.

NOTE—According to the party plan recently issued by the State Democratic Executive Committee, the candidates for the House of Representatives and County offices may be voted for at these primaries, and the delegates shall vote in the County Convention for these candidates in accordance with the vote of their respective precincts for said candidates; that is to say, each candidate shall receive in the County Convention that portion of the vote to which the precinct may be entitled, which he received in the precinct election.

By order of the Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover county.

H. McL. GREEN, Chairman.
B. F. KING, Secretary.
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WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 9, 1896

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
of Nebraska.
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR:
CYRUS B. WATSON,
of Forsyth.
FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:
THOMAS W. MASON,
of Northampton.
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE:
CHARLES M. COOKE,
of Franklin.
FOR STATE TREASURER:
B. F. AYCOCK,
of Wayne.
FOR STATE AUDITOR:
R. M. FURMAN,
of Buncombe.
FOR SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:
JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH,
of Johnston.
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:
F. I. OSBORNE,
of Mecklenburg.
ASSOCIATE JUSTICES SUPREME COURT:
A. C. AVERY, of Burke,
GEO. H. BROWN, Jr., of Beaufort.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

1st	District—W. H. Lucas, of Hyde.	
2d	"	F. A. Woodard, of Wilson.
3d	"	Frank Thompson, Onslow.
4th	"	E. W. Pou, of Johnston.
5th	"	W. W. Kitchin, of Person.
6th	"	Jas. A. Lockhart, of Anson.
7th	"	S. J. Pemberton, of Stanly.
8th	"	R. A. Dougnton Alleghany
9th	"	Jos. S. Adams, Buncombe.

☞ COCKRAN ON SLAVEHOLDERS. —Will you submit to this conspiracy between the professional farmers, the farmers who cultivate the quarrels of their neighbhrs, farmers who labor with their jaws, Populist agitators of the West, and the unreconciled slave-holders of the South? This is a conspiracy between professional farmers, who want to pay low wages, and the unreconciled slave-holders, who would like to pay no wages at all.—(Extract from the speech of Bourke Cockran, delivered in New York August 18th.)

Every Democratic paper should print, and every Democratic speaker should read to his audiences, the following letter written by President Cleveland in 1893 to the editor of the Atlanta *Constitution:*

"GRAY GABLES, BUZZARD BAY, Mass., July 16, 1893.—Clark Howell, Esq.—My Dear Sir: The receipt of your recent letter has gratified me exceedingly. It has a tone of true Democracy about it, and is pervaded with the sort of Democratic frankness which is very pleasing.

"I think the underlying principles of party organization is what you so admirably express as an acceptance of the arbitrament of the National Convention. On the other hand, it is as fully the duty of one opposed to shut his mind and heart to any feeling of irritation or resentment that might be allowed to grow out of opposition based upon honest judgment and a conscientious desire for party success.

"I am not surprised, though I am gratified by the announcement that from this time to the close of the campaign your own service and the invaluable influence of the *Constitution* will be devoted to the fight for Democratic success. It honestly seems to me that Democrats who are not at this time loyal to the cause are recreant to their country.

"Personal advancement of man is nothing; the triumph of the principles we advocate is everything.

"Hoping that we may congratulate each other on a a glorious result in November, I am, yours sincerely,

"GROVER CLEVELAND."

RESTORING CONFIDENCE.

Last week's issue of *Dun's Reporter*, speaking of the financial situation, notices an improvement and attributes it mainly to the confidence inspired by the inflow of gold. If this inflow of gold was in consequence of commodities sent abroad and exchanged for gold there might be something in it, but when it is known that this gold is coming in as a result of arrangements made by bankers who have taken upon themselves the task of keeping up the gold reserve (until after the Presidential election) we do not see any particular cause for congratulation in it, aside from the fact that it is a pretty good indication that the gold reserve will be taken care of until the next election, when it will be left to the guardians of the Treasury to take care of, who will be expected to issue bonds as usual, and give the big bankers who are now taking such "patriotic" care of the "reserve" the first pull at them.

But assuming that this statement is correct and that these importations of gold have had something to do with "restoring confidence," doesn't it furnish a very striking "object lesson"? It is said that arrangements have been made for the importation of about $10,000,000. That isn't a very large sum of money for a country which expends on its Government $500,000,000 a year, and yet this insignificant importation is sufficient to "restore confidence" and quiet the rattled nerves of the Wall Street manipulators, hence we are told that there was a better feeling and more disposition to make ventures in stock buying.

Doesn't it occur to the man who views this thing from a commonsense standpoint that there must be something radically wrong in a monetary system which can be favorably or unfavorably affected by the exportation or importation, as the case may be, of ten or twelve millions of dollars? Should the business of the country be kept in anxiety and on the ragged edge watching that gold movement, becoming despondent and timid when it goes out and plucking up courage and becoming cheerful when it comes back? Isn't this practically putting the business of the country at the mercy of the men who manipulate this gold, and can send it out or bring it back as their interests may be best subserved?

If we have $600,000,000 of gold in this country why is it necessary to go abroad to bargain for it to protect the gold reserve? Are all these $600,000,000, with the exception of what is in the U. S. Treasury vaults, hoarded? If hoarded, why? Simply because it is a metal of speculation, and while it is it will never be a money of circulation. But the fact is that not only the gold of this country but the gold of the world is hoarded. We have not $600,000,000 in this country nor half of it, and one-third of what we have is locked up in the Treasury, whose guardians have the cold shivers every time a big wad of greenbacks is presented for redemption. Every Government in Europe is hoarding gold, every bank in Europe is hoarding it and at the rate of hoarding which has been going on for the past six or seven years it will not be many years before nearly all of the gold coin of the world will be under lock and key.

According to the Director of the United States Mint, the stock of gold coin in 1895 in the countries named below was as follows:

United Kingdom,	$580,000,000
France,	850,000,000
Germany,	635,000,000
Russia,	480,000,000
Italy,	88,200,000
Spain,	40,000,000
Austria Hungary,	140,000,000
Making a total of	$3,813,000,000

In the middle of August last the Bank of France held in reserve $400,339,900 in gold; the Bank of England, $227,431,200; the Imperial Bank of Germany, $146,448,400; the Bank of Austria-Hungary, $112,962 900; the Bank of Spain, $40,547,300; the Imperial Bank of Russia, $433,342,000. Here is a total of $1,361,071,900 locked up in Government banks, nearly one half the total stock of gold money.

For the past six years the European banks of issue have been increasing their stocks of gold, which have grown from $936,918,500 in December, 1890, to $1,584,626,500 in the middle of last August, showing that between the Goverument banks and banks of issue they have practically locked up $2,945,698,400, or $132,698,400 more than the total stock of gold these countries were credited with at the end of our fiscal year in 1895, so that they not only locked up most of their own gold but must have drawn from other countries. This is nearly three-fourths of the world's estimated stock of gold coin. And yet the gold standard advocates talk about the amount of gold "in circulation," when nearly three-fourths of the world's supply is locked up in European banks, and when there isn't enough of it in actual circulation in this country for the average man to be sure that he could tell one if he accidentally saw it.

Doesn't it look like the veriest stupidity for nations to tie themselves to a system which makes it possible to so manipulate its only money of final redemption and thus put and keep the business of the world and the Governments of the world at the mercy of the men who control this gold?

MINOR MENTION.

The Hon. Tom Watson has turned himself loose in the immensity of Texas, whither he has gone to blow the trumpet for Tom Watson, although he has no more idea of being elected to the Vice-Presidency than Simon Bolivar Buckner, the Kentucky decoy, has. His speech at Dallas Monday was characteristic in two particulars—in his looming egotism, as illustrated by the exclamation that "as long as Tom Watson lives the Populist party shall not die," which, freely interpreted, means that Hon. Tom Watson has a very small opinion of the ability of other Populist leaders to keep the party together if he wasn't around to supply the sticking stuff and show them how to apply it. But that's what Tom has leaped into the breach for, namely, to "save the party," which he thinks would have been dynamited if he hadn't jumped just when he did and grabbed that nomination. The next characteristic feature was the savage way in which he jumped upon the Democratic party and played mum on the Republican party. Tom has a very deep-rooted spite against the Democratic party and never fails to give vent to it when he gets a chance to tear the welkin, but this is no reason why he should forget that there is such a party in existence as the Republican party and be oblivious to all the deviltry it has perpetrated. Perhaps Tom overlooks the fact that he is giving himself dead away by playing a game that is so easily seen through as that is. There is little doubt that there is a full understanding between him and the Republican leaders in the States that he will swing around in, but he ought to stipulate in the contract that he be permitted to take a whack at them occasionally just for the sake of appearances, if nothing else.

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The speech delivered by Wm. J. Bryan to the workingmen in Chicago last Monday was not (as it should not have been) a partisan speech, but it was a democratic speech in the broadest sense and a patriotic speech, which might have been delivered with equal propriety anywhere in this country and before any audience of true-hearted American citizens. It was a speech, too, which abounded in themes for the thoughtful consideration of the man who values his citizenship as he should, and is as desirous as he should be of the honor, glory and prosperity of his country, for it is only by the intelligent, patriotic and untrammelled exercise of his right to vote according to the dictates of his own judgment and conscience, that the duty of citizenship can be fully discharged. The ballot which is cast that way is the ballot of the freeman, the equal of any before the law; the ballot which is not cast that way, but at the bidding of some one else, is the ballot of a slave, who goes through the mockery of voting, and exercises the function by proxy, not to accomplish something that he wants done, but something that some one else wants done. As long as the people, the toiling millions, (and by this we do not mean merely the men who work in field and shop and mine, but all who earn their living by honest effort) assert and exercise the right of casting an untrammelled ballot, the freeman's ballot, the Republic will live and grow in glory, but the day they delegate to others the privilege to dictate to them and tell them the ballot they shall or shall not vote, then the Republic will have started on the down grade and its glory will have departed. "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

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There is abundant evidence that Mr. Mark Hanna and his associates who are running the McKinley campaign do not feel easy over the situation, and that they are very far from being satisfied with the outlook. They are beginning to realize, if they have not realized it before, the immensity of the job they have undertaken. This fact is set forth in the following extract from a letter from Chicago by the correspondent of the New York *World* betrayal again, just after a conversation with Mark Hanna, Henry C. Payne and Perry S. Heath, of the National Republican Committee:

Throughout the Central West and beyond the Mississippi river a horde of cunning demagogues have been and are playing on the distress and the prejudices of the people. In a republic like ours nothing could be more dreadful than class agitation. Yet such is going on now and apparently bids fair to increase as the campaign progresses, and yet the complacent and calm confidence of Eastern men and their regrettable lack of inadequate information of the actualities beyond he Ohio river continues, strengthened by the result of the Vermont election. Something more than the defeat of the Chicago ticket is necessary. Unless the silver disease is cured—not merely checked—distrust will continue that will hamper business, retard prosperity and rise again as the controlling element in future elections in the Western States. In order to have permanency and confidence in business circles the silver movement must be crushed, not merely scotched. The election of McKinley and Hobart now appears to be reasonably well assured these Republican managers assert.

Work of the hardest kind and the exercise of all the political skill available in the sound money ranks will, however, be necessary. A walkover is not now anticipated. In the thickly settled parts of the country and generally in the cities and towns everything is going well. The immense army of voters scattered about the rural districts in the West must be fully reached.

This is not simply the expression of the views of the writer of the letter, but is intended to reflect the views of the gentlemen named above; but it comes like a wail of distress from men who have begun to fully realize the situation.

Mr. McKinley is too dignified to go to the people and address them as Bryan is doing. He couldn't address them as Bryan is doing, but prefers to remain at home and let the party managers get up crowds to send to him. This is his idea of dignity. Stephen A. Douglas and James G. Blaine didn't think it beneath their dignity to go among the people and speak to them on the issues of the day, and either of them could spare as much brains as McKinley has and not miss them.

BOOK NOTICES.

The Eclectic Magazine for September contains an excellent list of selections from the leading European publications by well known writers, covering a wide range of subjects. Published by E. R. Pelton, 129 Fifth avenue, New York.

The readers will enjoy the September number of *The Atlantic Monthly*, which presents a capital and varied list of contents, both interesting and instructive. Published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 11 East Seventeenth street, New York.

—Salisbury *World*: Mr. James Kennerly, who died at his home near Zeb, last week, of consumption, gave a warning to the young men around his bedside just before he died. Mr. Kennerly was for many years an habitual cigarette smoker and attributed his contraction of consumption in no small degree to this habit. He warned the young men standing around against smoking them, telling them of how they had shortened his life. It is a lesson to young men who persist in smoking these poisonous weeds.

APPOINTMENTS WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

W. S. Rone, Presiding Elder.

Mission, Haw Branch, September 12, 13.

Onslow circuit, Swansboro, September 19, 20.

Taken in time Hood's Sarsaparilla prevents serious illness by keeping the blood pure and all the organs in a healthy condition. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Asheville *Citizen:* C. L. Sherrill, a well known and estimable citizen of Buncombe, died at his home on the Swannanoa Saturday morning.

— Laurinburg *Exchange:* Some of our potato raisers are minus underground fruit this year, but have as pretty lot of vines as you could wish to see.

— Lenoir *Topic*: Mr. J. A Dula, of this county, has discovered a rich gold mine on his property near Hartland. The ore mill tests $200 to the ton. The King Mining Company, of Syracuse, N. Y., has taken an option on the property, and are now preparing to work the mine on a large scale.

— Lexington *Dispatch*: Myrtle Westmoreland, the ten-year old son son of J. F. N. Westmoreland, of Thomasville, was up before U. S. Commissioner Jno. H. Moyer Monday for entering the postoffice at Thomasville on the night of the 3rd day of July and taking from the money drawer about $13.00. Commissioner Moyer bound him over in a bond of $150.00 for his appearance at the next term of the Federal Court at Greensboro.

— Charlotte *News:* The two detectives who came all the way from Tennessee in a hack and arrested Millis, near Mr. Joel Watts' store, have got the wrong man. It will be remembered that they brought him to town roped and had him photographed, then started out for Tennessee. Sheriff Smith thought there was something irregular and put out after them, overhauling them about three miles from town. It developed that they had no requisition, and the sheriff put Millis in jail to await the proper papers. Saturday he got a requisition from Governor Carr, but telegraphed his suspicions to the Governor, who in return told the sheriff to hold Millis for identification. The murder for which the detective arrested Millis was committed at Lima, Ohio. This morning Mr. Harry Rhider, of that place, arrived here. He knows the murderer well, having been his school mate. As soon as he saw Millis, he said that he was not the man wanted. Millis was then released. On being released Millis went before 'Squire Maxwell to bring action against the detectives for damages for false arrest, when it was then developed that they had skipped.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— When a set of men get together and announce that they have cornered the patriotism of the country it is safe to suspect that there is a hen on.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— In addition to pleading the cause of the bankers at Indianapolis, District Attorney Fellows has signed the application for the pardon of ex-Banker Lewis, who appropriated $42,000 of the funds of the St. St. Nicholas Bank, wrecked the institution and ruined many of the small depositors. Yet Mr. Fellows professes to wonder why there are people who talk about the classes and the masses.—*New York Journal, Dem.*

—— Hon. John K. Cowen, receiver of the Baltimore & Ohio Railway Company, and a so called Democratic member of Congress, says, though an out-and-out free trader, he will vote for McKinley. Hon. John K. Cowen most probably will vote for McKinley because he has imperative orders from London and, besides, prefers his great salary to have double purchasing power.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— When the Republican papers found they could not get the bolting Democrats to vote straight out for McKinley, they began to encourage the holding of the Indianapolis Republican side-show. And now that this side-show has given its exhibition, and the Republicans are certain of all the profits therefrom, these organs find it difficult to refrain from laughing at the whole performance.—*Richmond Dispatch, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "You'll drive me into my grave with your demands for money," said old Sleek.

"Then you'll have to give me ten pounds more," said Mrs. Sleek, "because mourning goods are very expensive."—*Tit Bits.*

— "Say, Tradeley, why does your floor-walker never watch the bargain counter?"

"Because things are so cheap there that thieves prefer to buy and have the goods delivered."—*Detroit Free Press*

By the sea—She: I cannot marry you.

He—But you will grant me one request?

She—What is it?

He—You will recognize me in the city?—*Puck.*

— "I understand Ham, the actor, dies very naturally in his new play."

"Naturally? Why, he dies so naturally the people in the house don't know whether to be glad or sorry."—*Detroit Tribune.*

— Deacon Overpious—"I assure you, Mr. Shrewd, that I have, under all circumstances, a firm and unshaken trust in Providence."

Mr. Shrewd—"Oh, maybe, but that isn't the point, Bro. Overpious. The question is, has Providence any trust in you?"—*Harlem Life.*

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City Built by Insects.

Did you ever examine one of those peculiar little cities known to the common people as "an ant hill," but to the student of nature as "the city of the ants?" Their little underground cities are equally as wonderful as "subterranean London," about which all have read so much, especially to the one who loves to study nature's kinks and find "tongues in trees, books in running brooks, sermons in stones and good in everything." Such cities are as well built, comparatively speaking, as are the cities built by man, and are arranged with an eye to neatness, convenience, durability, etc. The homes which lie on either side of the main streets (tunnels) of these ant cities are constructed very artfully. Short corridors lead from the main tunnel and terminate in the rooms, which are quite extensive, when the size of the inhabitants is taken into consideration. These rooms have vaulted roofs, which are supported here and there, but always in regular order, with strong pillars formed of a mixture of earth and slime, which is secreted by the ant workmen. Each room usually has two openings for ingress or egress, one connecting with a "street" and another with one of the numerous side galleries which ramify the ant city in all directions.

The population of these cities differs in numbers according to the species or prosperity of the colony, but is always composed of three distinct classes, the males, the females and the neuters. These neuters are the sexless workers and occupy the same position in the ant city that the neuter or worker does in the bee family.—St. Louis Republic.

Ready Next Time.

There seems to be an occasional slight misunderstanding as to the nature of the aurora. Certain people have indeed regarded it as a fixed appearance, as regular in its course as the sun and moon. When a beautiful display took place, not long since, a certain lady was asked next morning if she had seen it.

"No," said she in an aggrieved tone. "Did you?"

"Oh, yes! We watched it for a long time."

"And I saw you that very afternoon, and you didn't tell me there was going to be one!"

Of a more cheerful and contented nature was another lady who was in Paris during a fine appearance of these "northern lights."

"Did you see the aurora last night?" asked a friend.

"No; I didn't know there was one."

"Oh, yes! It was perfectly beautiful. You ought to have been out watching it, as we were."

"Well, I'm sorry," quoth she, "but never mind. I'll see it tonight!"—Youth's Companion.

A Turkish Policeman at Prayers.

When the muezzin called from the minaret and the faithful laid down their work and moved into the mosque to pray, Mahmoud went too. After the first day he discarded his uniform, all but his fez, for a suit of light gray, exchanging his short sword for a stout stick. This stick Casimit held as his badge of office while Mahmoud prayed.

I followed him once into the mosque of Ahmed and watched him as he knelt, barefoot, his face to the stone wall, his lips moving in prayer, his eyes on Mecca, his forehead touching the mats. This bloodthirsty savage! This barbaric Turk whom we would teach morals and manners! I can imagine how hoarse a muezzin's throat would become calling the Broadway squad to prayer, if his duty compelled him to continue calling until our police should fall upon their knees in the nearest church. —F. Hopkinson Smith in Century.

The Real Reason.

Conversation was overheard between a servant and a messenger boy who was delivering a message:

"Say, ain't you going to give me something for me birthday?"

"We haven't got anything for you."

"Why, I thought you had money to burn."

"We have, only the people in the house don't like the smoke."—New York Journal.

The Cook's Domain.

A woman of experience has written on her kitchen door, "No Thoroughfare," "for," she says, "the bad tempered, good cook I am convinced, is the outcome of the constant gossip and comings of the thousand and one who feel at perfect liberty to dash into the kitchen at any minute of the working day. The butcher, the baker, the grocer boy, the manservant, the maidservant, the children, all consider the kitchen their very own stamping ground, just as if you could expect anything in the way of temper or works from an artist subject to constant interruption at foreign hands."

PUBLIC SPEAKING

CAPT. COOKE AND HON. F. M. SIMMONS

Will address the people at the following times and places:

Rockingham, Wednesday, Sept. 9.
Laurinburg, Thursday, Sept. 10.
Capt. Chas. M. Cooke will address the people at Burlington Tuesday night, Sept. 1.

HON. CHAS B. AYCOCK

Will address the people at the following times and places:

Jacksonville, Wednesday, Sept. 9th.
Richlands, Thursday, Sept. 10th.
Hallsville, Friday, Sept. 11. (Duplin county.)
Warsaw, Saturday, Sept. 12.

HON. B F. AYCOCK,

Democratic candidate for State Treasurer, will address the people at the following times and places:

Faison, Duplin county, Wednesday, September 9.
Elm City, Wilson county, Thursday, September 10.
Nashville, Nash county, Friday, September 11.
Springhope, Nash county, Saturday, September 12.
Sutton's, Franklin county, Monday, September 14.
Wakefield, Wake county, Tuesday, September 15.
Rolesville, Wake county, Wednesday, September 16.
Youngsville, Franklin county, Thursday, September 17.
Auburn, Wake county, Friday, September 18.
Princeton, Johnston county, Saturday, September 19.
Hon. Frank Thompson, Democratic candidate for Congress, has been requested to speak with Mr. Aycock at all appointments in the Third District.
Hon. E. W. Pou at all appointments in the Fourth District.

PRESENTS FOR MEN

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Impure

blood, to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and prevent such eruptions and suffering.

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Blood

built me up and restored my health so that, although the doctor said I would not be able to work hard, I have since done the work for 20 people. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured my husband of the boils, and we regard it a wonderful medicine." MRS. ANNA PETERSON, Latimer, Kansas.

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☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6½
Standard		@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	6	@	7
Shoulders ℔ ℔	5	@	6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	4	@	4½
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	4¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	23	@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	
N rthern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	40	@	42½
Virginia Meal	40	@	42½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 40
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	13	@	17
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	7	@	8
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	33 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	3 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
Extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 00
Choice	3 25	@	3 25
Straight	4 15	@	4 50
First Patent	4 45	@	4 67
GLUE—℔ ℔—	7¾@		8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			45
Corn, from store, bags—White		@	42½
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White		@	41½
Corn, cargo, in bags—White		@	40
Oats, from store	30	@	32½
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	40
Cow Peas	40	@	
HIDES, ℔ ℔—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 ℔s—		@	1 05
Eastern		@	90
Western		@	85
North River		@	2¼
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	2	@	
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel		@	1 25
LUMBER(Get y sawed), ℔ M fee —			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	3000
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	22
" " in bbls		@	23
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	29
" " in bb's		@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" " in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	13	@	
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut 60d basis	2 25	@	2 64
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City mess		@	8 00
Rump		@	7 50
Prime		@	7 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	65
Lisbon		@	
American		@	65
On 125 ℔ Sacks	40	@	45
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	8 50
Common	2 25	@	3 50
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Granu		@	4¾
Standard A		@	4¾
White Ex. C		@	4¾
Ext a C, Golden	4	@	4¼
C Yell w		@	3
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	5	@	
WHISKEY ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, ℔ ℔—Washed	12	@	14
Unwashed	9	@	10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, September 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 21½ cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 21 cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 35 per bbl for Strained, and $1 40 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market quiet at $1 05 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Quiet. Hard 1 20, Yellow Dip 1 55, Virgin 1 65 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 25½@24½c; rosin, strained, $1 12½; good strained $1 17½; tar $1 20; crude turpentine $1 10, 1 50, 1 80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	79
Rosin	211
Tar	60
Crude Turpentine	33

Receipts same day last year—95 casks spirits turpentine, 444 bbls rosin, 324 bbls tar, 13 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market dull. Quotations:

Ordinary	5½	cts ℔ ℔
Good Ordinary	6¾	" "
Low Middling	7 7-16	" "
Middling	7⅞	" "
Good Middling	8 3-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 7¼c.

Receipts—2,336 bales; same day last year 71.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 40@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN.—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 9 to 11½c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 7½c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, heavts and saps, $1 60 to 2 35; six inch, $2.50 to 3 50; seven inch; $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, September 8—Evening.—Money on call was quiet at 5@7 per cent; last loan at 6, closing offered at at 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 9 per cent. Sterling exchange was quiet; actual business in bankers bills 482½@483¾ for sixty days and 484@484½ for demand. Commercial bills 481½@483. Government bonds were steady; United States coupon fours 107½; United States twos 93. State bonds were dull; North Carolina fours 95; North Carolina sixes 110. Railroad bonds higher.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to day was quiet.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, September 8—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling gulf 9c; middling uplands 8¾c.

Cotton futures—market closed steady. September 8 46, October 8 55, November 8 55, December 8 63, January 8 68, February 8 72, March 8 77, April 8 80, May 8 84. Sales 240,000 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 5 401 bales; exports to Great Britain 2 879 bales; to France 507 bales; to the Continent 1,037 bales; forwarded 465 bales; sales 1,864 bales; sales to spinners 805 bales; stock (actual) 60 067 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 26 819 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,865 bales; to France 5,507 bales; to the Continent 1,037 bales; stock 283,427 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 69 858 bales; exports to Great Britain 17,014 bales; to France 5,507 bales; to the Continent 1,037 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 133,261 bales; exports to Great Britain 27,383 bales; exports to France 13,107 bales; exports to the Continent 5,407 bales.

Flour quiet, steady at prices; winter wheat, low grades $1 70@3 50; do. fair to fancy $3 40@3 40, do. patents $3 45@3 75; Minnesota clear $3 30@3 70; patents $3 15@4 05; low extra $1 70@2 50. Southern was steady and dull; common to fair extra $2 00@2 60; good to choice $2 60@2 90. Wheat—spot was dull and firm; free on board 66¾c; options opened weak and declined ⅝@¾c, advanced ⅞@1c, with some local covering: No. 2 red May 63⅝c; September 63¼c; October 63¼c; November —c; December 65¼c. Corn—spot dull and easy; No. 2 25¼c at elevator and 26¼c afloat; options were dull and weak at ¼@⅜c decline; September 25½c; October 25⅜@¼c; November —c; December 27½c; May 29¾c. Oats—spot quiet and easier; options dull and easier; September 18¾c; October 19c; December 20c; spot—No. 2 18¾; No. 2 white 23—; mixed Western 18@20½c. Lard quiet and steady; Western steam $3 60; city $3 30; September $3 60; refined slow; Continent $4 00; South America $4 35; compound $3 87½@4 00. Pork steady; demand moderate; new mess $7 50@8 25. Butter active; State dairy 10@15c; do. extra creamery 11½@16½c; Western dairy 8@12c; Elgins 16½. Eggs were firm, with a fair demand; State and Pennsylvania 15½@17; Western fresh 15@16c; do. per case $1 50@4 00. Cotton seed oil dull but steady; crude 19@20c; yellow 28c. Rice firm; demand fair; domestic, fair to extra 3½@5¾c; Japan 4@4¼c. Molasses firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice 27@37c. Coffee—options quiet and unchanged to 10 points down; September $9 30@9 35; December $8 65@8 70; March $8 60@8 65; May $8 65@8 70; spot Rio dull and weak; No. 7, $10 25. Sugar—raw fairly active and steady; fair refining 3 13 16c; centrifugal 96 test —c; refined moderately active and steady; standard A 4¾c; cut-loaf 5¾; crushed 5¾; granulated 4¾c.

CHICAGO, September 8.—Cash quotations: Flour dull; hard wheat spring patents $3 25@

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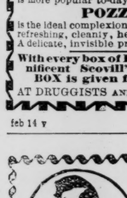

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The Morning Star.

THE NAIAD IN WINTER.

Tell me if the naiad flies
When the summer hence has fled,
Other flowers 'neath southern skies
Weaves she for her shining head?

Or, secure among the hills,
In some cavern does she sleep
Till the vale with sunshine fills
And the loosened waters leap?

Tell me where the naiad dwells,
Sometimes listening by the spring.
When solax the winter's spells,
In her sleep I hear her sing!

—Edith M. Thomas in Ladies' Home Journal.

NEVER DESPAIR.

Who has not heard or read about London bridge, that famous thoroughfare of England's busiest center of traffic, of its endless stream of humanity, constantly passing to and fro in its daily pursuits, of innumerable tales of woe, of lives lost, misspent and forlorn, of tragedies, occurring only to be at once forgotten and followed by more startling crimes, the inevitable result and outcome of everyday life in the English metropolis—the seat of untold wealth and of untold misery—that unrolls before us the depths of human nature, only too often in their most revolting form?

It was on a dark and foggy evening. The hour when the tired toilers seek the comfort of their fireside, when everybody goes to his home—provided he has a home—had come and gone. Suddenly two pedestrians approaching from opposite directions came to a sudden and rather unpleasant collision on the bridge. One of them, young and dressed in the height of fashion, had come from the aristocratic regions of the west end, while the other, who had approached from the laboring districts of Southwark, was much older and was poorly clad. Their heads had felt the effects of the sudden contact, and both had come to a full stop, each feeling the injured member with his hands and nursing it, while the compliments they exchanged were anything but polite.

"Thunder and lightning, sir!" exclaimed the younger of the two. "Your cranium is not exactly bolstered up with springs, I assure you! Zounds! Why could you not get out of my way when you saw me approach?"

The other, evidently a laborer, shrugged his shoulders and threw a longing look across the railing to the dark waters of the Thames below.

"Where were you going posthaste?" continued the first speaker, noticing the man's dejected attitude.

"There!" came the hoarse answer, pointing down to the river.

"There? Well, my man, our road is the same. Take me with you!"

The poor laborer cast a surprised look at the well dressed young man.

"You!" he said. "You to go down there? Impossible! What has put such a dreadful thought into your head? You are surely not suffering from want; you cannot possibly know the sorrow and the misery that is the poor man's portion! You look like a rich man. You have youth besides; consequently you are happy and to be envied."

"Wrong, my friend, altogether wrong. Wealth is not always akin to happiness," responded the young man. "Come, rouse yourself. I can see things also have gone wrong with you. Walk with me a short distance and let me explain."

Strange! Here were two persons who had not even known of each other's existence five minutes before, but withal they felt themselves drawn toward one another by that sympathetic flash which so often influences our destinies.

Peaceably and contentedly they walked side by side, while the rich man poured his heart out to his poor companion, telling him with impulsive words that he led anything but a happy life, although possessing everything that usually goes to make life worth living. He was a bachelor who had inherited great wealth from his uncle. He had drained the pleasure cup of all kinds of amusements, had kept servants, horses and carriages, numberless friends had congregated at his splendidly furnished apartments and in his country residences, he had even wildly speculated without rhyme or reason in Lombard street, but won in spite of his folly, he had traveled, he had celebrated orgies, he had lived like a sybarite and thrown away his money with both hands, and now he was tired of life, satiated and blase in spite of his youth. Melancholy, remorse and misanthropy troubled him incessantly and he could not help repeating to himself that his life had been an utterly useless one. Therefore he had finally come to the deliberate conclusion to end his worthless existence in the waters of the river Thames.

The laborer was dumfounded. Never in his life had he listened to such a queer tale.

"How incomprehensible!" he exclaimed. "My life tells exactly the opposite story. I am very poor, have an ailing wife and seven children, and, alas, no food for them! Thus far I have honestly and tirelessly tried to make the two ends meet, in a manner, by hard work, but a few days ago I lost my place in the factory on account of the dull times. I cannot witness the misery at home any longer. It tears my heart to look at my starving loved ones, and though my poor, suffering wife tries hard to console me and to give me courage, bidding me not to despair, I see no escape. I have no hope left and am resolved to put an end to my miserable existence. May God, in his infinite mercy, have pity on my family!"

"Poor fellow!" The rich young man's countenance was full of deep felt pity, and unbidden tears gathered in his eyes. Such a tale he had never heard, never dreamed of amid the affluence of his surroundings.

"Now I know that there are people in this world who are a great deal more unhappy than I considered myself to be, fool that I was," he reflected.

"But cheer up, man. There is help in a case like yours. Come, lead the way. Take me to your house. I guess I can end your troubles, and, as far as the—the—jumping into the Thames is concerned, I think there is no special hurry about it. Do you?"

A cab soon brought the two former candidates for self destruction to the dirty, narrow lanes of the workingmen's quarter in Southwark, where it stopped in front of a tumble down cottage. Poverty and want stared at them from every nook and corner as the master of the house and his young companion entered a small but tidy and scrupulously clean room. A group of children of a pronounced blond type had hardly recognized their father when they ran up to him and pitifully begged for bread. Her eyes red and swollen from crying, her body emaciated from want and sickness, the mother painfully tried to rise from her work as soon as she beheld the aristocratic looking stranger, aided by her 17-year-old daughter Mary.

The young man was shocked when he beheld this scene of what appeared to be unmerited but great misery. But when his sympathetic and astonished gaze, full of pity, had fastened itself upon the face and figure of the beautiful, blue eyed, slender blond girl, he gave a start of genuine surprise. Full of a generous impulse and quickly resolved, he grabbed the laborer by the hand, exclaiming:

"Cheer up. I shall be back in an hour," he explained and went before the family had time to recover from their astonishment over the unexpected visitor.

All the father was able to do in reply to the many questions of his wife and children was to console and cheer them in a half hearted manner. The poor man's sufferings had made him skeptical; he had lost faith in himself and in others, almost also in God. But he said nothing about the strange meeting that had prevented their consummation.

Suddenly the door opened once more to admit the man who was uppermost in their thoughts. Behind him appeared two servants carrying baskets filled with choice eatables and sundry bottles, which they deposited upon the table and at once withdrew.

The young man walked up to the astonished and speechless laborer, saying in tremulous tones:

"My friend, tonight you have saved my life. Let me offer you and yours a small token of my gratitude. Do me the honor to accept what I brought you; also this sum of money. And now, cheer up, for you will have no more worries if I can help it."

All shed tears of joy. Again and again they showered blessings and expressions of their overwhelming gratitude upon their noble benefactor, but when Mary approached him to kiss his hand for saving the mother, whose life was fast ebbing away from sheer want and ailment, he drew back saying:

"My friend, I have more to tell you. My name is John Graham, and, as I have already informed you, I have inherited great wealth. But I have no peaceful home; my life is not a regulated one. When an hour ago I left you, I went to the next police station to find out all I could about you; also to your former employer, and to the clergyman of this district. I have heard nothing but good spoken of you, especially so and in the highest degree of your daughter Mary, for whom I should like to care exclusively, if you will let me."

These gracious words were followed by silence, unbroken but for the sobbing of Mary's mother, who finally remarked, with suppressed tears choking her utterance, that Mary was her sole dependence for the household work; that she alone cared for the little ones when their father was away at his work, and she, the mother, sick in her bed; that Mary had never worked away from home and was hardly in a fit condition to be employed elsewhere.

"Employment? A position? My dear madam, you have altogether misconstrued my meaning. Nothing is further removed from my thoughts than a desire to see your daughter work for others. I want her for my own, for my wife! I could not pay the debt of gratitude which I owe the family of the man who preserved my life more appropriately than to henceforth keep want and distress from their home. And, on the other hand, what better compensation could I ask in return than the permission that would give me the right to do so by making your beautiful daughter my wife, providing she shares my love and is willing to make me the happiest of men?"

Of course there was no objection, and a few weeks later the marriage took place. Two men, tired of life, were fated to become the preservers of two families, who henceforth led a happy and useful existence.

The young couple founded an asylum for poor laborers. If you, fair reader, ever go to London, and, while "doing" the town, should have a chance to visit this institution, over the main entrance to which is the motto, "Never Despair," you will surely have no difficulty to recognize the gray haired superintendent as one of the heroes of this true tale, the old laborer, and by his side his now fully recuperated wife, trying to do all the good in their power to those in need.—From the French.

RIDING ON A SUNBEAM.

A New Invention For Carrying Sound Without Wires.

When walking through the laboratory of the Volta bureau with Dr. A. Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, I picked up on one of the shelves a piece of pine board about half an inch thick and eight inches square. Out of the center of it extended a speaking tube, which apparently rested against a thin disk of bright metal sunk into the opposite side. This metal was like a silver mirror, and was about as large around as the bottom of a tumbler. I asked Dr. Bell what it was, and he told me that it was a perfected instrument whose original construction enabled him to project his voice from one point to another through the medium of a sunbeam. It enabled him, in other words, to send sounds along a ray of light without the aid of an electric wire. He took the instrument and put the tube to his mouth, holding the mirror so that it caught the sun and cast a little shadow disk of light on the opposite wall. Then by breathing slightly he made this shadow increase and diminish, and assume various shapes by the action of his breath against the mirror diaphragm.

"That shows you," said he, "how the action of the diaphragm is carried along the ray. Now, if you will put a little bottle with some soot in it where that shadow is on the wall, and speak into the tube, you will find that the sound will travel along that ray of light, and by having a receiver connected with the bottle one would be able to hear what you are saying. We have spoken by this means to and from points 200 yards apart, and there seems to be no reason to doubt that speech may be sent along a beam of light for great distances. In our experiment in this we first used selenium, a very rare substance, and very sensitive to light. We have found, however, that we can produce very good results with common soot, and the discoveries may yet be made which will make such an invention commercially practicable."—World's Progress.

NATURE OF THE ELDER DUMAS.

Mme. Dorval, the Actress, Always Called Him Her "Good Dog."

I did not meet the elder Dumas until he was on the wane, but was acquainted with him before he fell under the influence of Adah Isaacs Menken. When young, his hair was fair, then dark, but when I saw him it was gray and in texture less woolly than the negro's. His lips were thick and extended from ear to ear when he laughed, and his teeth were uneven and set apart from each other. He flattered himself that his nose was straight. It was, however, lumpy, with wide, strongly marked and quivering nostrils. To the pride of life he was insensible. But he was a slave of the flesh, though in a fitful way, and the never ending pressure of creditors obliged him to react against his conviviality. One saw that he was a force of nature and a child of nature.

His small hands and feet and his singularly acute though good natured blue eyes alone indicated blood derived from a long line of civilized northern ancestors. There were traces of Africa in his speech. His laugh was a guffaw, but its hilarity was contagious. When a case of suffering was made known to him, his face at once fell, and if he knew the sufferer the broad face contracted, and he howled until he had spent his grief. Mme. Dorval, whom he and Victor Hugo thought the greatest actress of her time, for emotional parts, used to call him her "bon chien" and her "gros chien." In the hour of death she did not lay aside this term of endearment, which any one else would have resented. He was doggish in many respects, but of the generous, impulsive, Newfoundland type.—"The Elder Dumas," by Emily Crawford in Century.

Stephen Salisbury.

A writer in the Worcester (Mass.) Spy thus describes Stephen Salisbury of that city, who has just given the city a site for an art museum and $100,000 to build it: "Simple in his tastes and modest and democratic in spirit, Mr. Salisbury's single aim is to spend money so as to relieve want, to raise to a high plane the lives of persons of small means and lofty and earnest purposes, and to add to the prosperity of Worcester. His intimate friends love and admire him. His gifts are never the offspring of impulse, but the product of anxious thought, yet they are never accompanied by troublesome conditions. What a beautiful example Mr. Salisbury is of practical wisdom and simple goodness! Gratitude cannot outrun his generosity or the warm interest which he feels in the welfare of his townsmen and fellow men."

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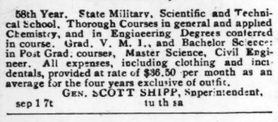

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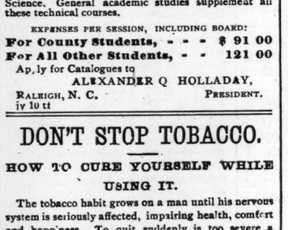

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Banking House and Fixtures		10,0 0 00
Redemption Fund		1,856 00
Due from Reserve Agents	$54,777 31	
Due from other Banks	48,856 98	
Cash on hand	63,336 02	166,980 21
Total		$712,687 96

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$125,000 00
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Undivided profits	$17,567 01	56 767 01
Circulation		37 120 00
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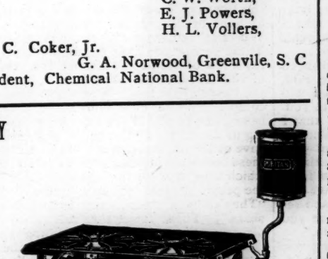

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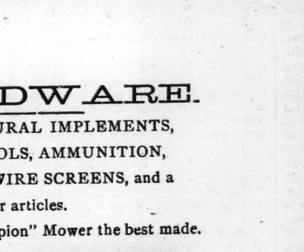

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On and after July 15th there will be no 2 30 p. m. freight train on the W. S. C. R. R. Freight will be carried at 6.30 a. m., 10.10 a. m., and 5 10 p. m.

Sunday Train—Leave Wilmington 10 a. m., 2.30 p. m. Leave Ocean View 12 m., 6 p. m.

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W., N. & N. Railway.

In Effect Sunday, May 17, 1896

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTH BOUND		STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND	
*6	*8		*7	25
A M	P M	—WILMINGTON—	P M	P M
	2 00	Lv...Milberry street...Ar	12 40	
7 00	2 10	Lv....Surry street....Ar	12 30	3 25
9 50		Ar ..Jacksonville Lv		12 15
11 00	3 58	Lv " Ar	10 42	10 25
11 58	4 30	Lv..Mayaville.....Lv	10 09	9 18
12 50	4 44	Lv..Pollocksville.....Lv	9 55	8 10
1 30	5 3	Ar..Newbern Lv	9 30	8 10
	P M		A M	

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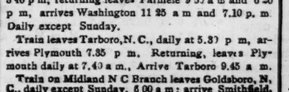

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT June 20, 1896.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 1.25 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.52 a m, Warsaw 11.06 a m, Golusboro 12.01 a m, Wilson 12.32 p m, Rocky Mount 1.35 p m, Tarboro 2.40 p m, Weldon 3.32 p m, Petersburg 5.29 p m, Richmond 6.40 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.58 a m, †Boston 3.30 p m.

DAILY 1.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.36 p m, Warsaw 8.43 p m, Goldsboro 9.36 p m, Wilson 10.23 p m, †Tarboro 7.08 a m, Rocky Mount 11.05 p m, Weldon 1.01 a m, †—orfolk 10.40 a m, Petersburg 3.38 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.32 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.23 p m, Boston 3.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 3.30 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.29 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 8.58 p m, Columbia 10.15 p m, Denmark 6.20 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.55 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 9.10 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m,

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave *Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.03 a m, Baltimore 2.35 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.10 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.45 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.08 a m, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.05 a m, Warsaw 7.57 a m, Magnolia 8.10 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 a m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, Sanford 1.55 p m, Jacksonville 7.50 p m Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 5.45 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m, Florence 8.50 a m, Marion 9.31 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.13 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7 45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 20 a m, Greenville 8.32 a m. Arriving Halifax at 11 00a m, Weldon 11.20 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.53 a m and 3 40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9 53 a m and 6 20 p m, arrives Washington 11 25 a m and 7.10 p. m Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m., Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6 00 a m; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 7.20 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 7 50 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9 15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8.35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton daily except Sunday at 9.30 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 11 30 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9 05 a m, arrive Latta 9.34 a m, Dillon 9 35 a m, Rowland 9 53 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6 05 p m, arrives Dillon 6.25 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.58 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.35 p m, leave Conway 2 30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.30 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8 40 a m and 9 20 a m, arrive Darlington 9 20 and 9 50 a m, leave Darlington 9 40 a m, arrive Cheraw 11 59 a m Wadesboro 1 30 p m, Returning leave Wadesboro 2 p m, Cheraw 3 40 p m, Darlington 7.45 a m and 6 05 p m, arrive Florence 8.15 a m and 6 50 p m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Floys 7 30 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 9.30 a m, arrive Floys 9 50 a m. Trains leave Gibson 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m, Sumter 9 30 a m. Returning, leave Sumter 6 30 p m Darlington 8.15 p m, arrive Bennettsville 9 09 p m, Gibson 9 35 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 06 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7 12 p m, leave Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m, arrive Sumter 9.39 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7 10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 9.35 a m, 5.35 p m. Daily

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 9, 1896

CONDITION OF CROPS.

Report of the Weather Bureau—But Little Change in Cotton—Picking Progressing Rapidly.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 8.—Following are extracts from the summary of the weekly climate and crop bulletin of the week:

North Carolina—Week not too warm; will be beneficial; showers but badly distributed; favorable for farm work; absence of a general rain cutting short all late crops and preventing of seeding of winter grains; all cotton will be open by October 1; rice and peanuts ordinary; peas and potatoes still good.

South Carolina—Hot; rain in the western counties; cotton being picked rapidly, no top crop; cane deficient in sap; fine rice harvest weather, but unfavorable for truck interest; late peas not fruiting.

Georgia—Practically no rain during the past week, while cool nights, warm days and abundant sunshine were detrimental to all crops; about half the cotton open and picking progressing rapidly; cotton too far advanced to be benefitted by rain; pastures parching and stock water very scarce; rain needed to get ground ready for Fall seeding.

Texas—Dry weather has prevailed during the week, except scattered showers near the coast; cotton picking has been rushed in all sections and over some portions of the State will be completed during the present month; the yield is very light and there is very little top crop which can mature outside Southwest Texas.

Arkansas—No change in the condition of cotton except some damage in localities by wind and rain staining the fibre; picking has become general, except in northern portions.

ARKANSAS ELECTION.

A Majority of About Sixty-five Thousand for the Democratic State Ticket.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 8.—Chairman Armstrong of the Democratic State Central Committee gave the Southern Associated Press correspondent the following signed statement at noon:

DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Indications are that 165,000 votes were cast at yesterday's election in Arkansas. The combined opposition received about 50,000, leaving a majority of about 65,000 for the Democratic State ticket. This more than doubles the majority received by the Democracy two years ago, and that received four years ago. The issue in this State was fought out on the money question, the Democracy advocating free coinage and the Republicans the single gold standard. The opposition on the part of the Republicans was more active than ever before. No disturbances of any kind occurred anywhere in the State, as far as reported.

CARROLL ARMSTRONG, Chairman.

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 8.—The *Sun* says: Cotton closed steady at a net advance of twenty-three to thirty-two points, with sales of 240,000 bales.

Cotton causerie: The sharp rise in Liverpool was reflected in an active and advancing market here to-day. But aside from the Liverpool news, there were other bullish developments in the speculation which contributed to strengthen the tone. Spot markets here and in Liverpool were active and higher, unfavorable crop advices continue to be received, the weekly Government report was bullish, there was no pressure to sell, Liverpool bought, and local shorts and longs bought. An estimate of the Texas crop of 1,750,000 bales and the expectation that the Bureau report on the 10th will show a decided drop in the condition of the growing crop also favorably affected sentiment. So prices advanced rapidly. Toward the close there was some realizing for local and Southern account, and part of the improvement was lost, but the last prices showed a substantial improvement for the day.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

December Wheat Closed a Shade Higher—May Corn Lower—Oats Higher.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—December wheat opened from 57½ to 57⅜, sold between 57⅛@57¼ and 58, closing at the outside—a shade over Saturday. Cash wheat was ½c lower, closing firmer.

May corn opened at 24, declined to 23¾, closing at 23⅞—¼c under Saturday. Cash corn was easy and ¼c lower.

May oats closed ⅛@¼c higher than Saturday. Cash oats were weak, prices ranging from ½ to ¾c lower than on Saturday.

Provisions—The tone of the market was fairly steady, that being the feeling existing in the hog market. A firmer tone, in sympathy with the rally in wheat, appeared later in the session. January pork closed 5c higher than on Saturday; January lard a shade higher, and January ribs a shade lower.

THE GOLD RESERVE.

Its Condition at the Close of Business Yesterday—Heavy Withdrawals.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 8.—The Treasury gold reserve, at the close of business to-day, stood at $103,857,949 The day's withdrawals at New York were $32,000. The withdrawals of gold at San Francisco continue heavy. Since September 1st the Treasury has had $3,750,000 in gold redeeming notes presented and since July 1st from the same cause the loss has been $31,250,000.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 8.—Spirits turpentine steady at 24@24½c. Rosin quiet and steady; strained common to good $1 60@1 62½.

CHARLESTON, September 8.—Spirits turpentine firm at 21½c; sales — bales; Rosin quoted firm; sales — barrels; prices: A, B, $1 25, C, D, E F $1 30, G $1 35, H $1 45, I $1 50, K $1 55, M $1 60, N $1 65, W G $1 75, W W $1 95.

SAVANNAH, September 8—Spirits turpentine firm at 22½; sales 1,500 casks; receipts 2,259 casks. Rosin firm; sales 6,000 barrels; receipts (two days) 6,506 barrels; A, B, C, D $1 35@1 40, E $1 40@1 45, F $1 45@1 47½, G $1 45@1 50, H $1 50, I $1 50, K $1 55, M $1 60, N $1 65@1 75, W G $1 80@1 95, W W $2 00@2 10.

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BRYAN IN NEBRASKA.

HIS SECOND HOME-COMING TO LINCOLN.

An Enthusiastic Outburst of His Fellow Townsmen—Five Thousand People Crowded the Ground—The Issues of the Campaign Discussed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OMAHA, NEB., September 8.—It was not certain on which of the two trains Mr. Bryan would come, but when he arrived on the local train half an hour later than the express, 1,500 people were at the depot waiting for him. His reception was enthusiastic.

At Ashland, reached at 10 o'clock about 600 people gathered around Mr. Bryan as he appeared on the rear platform. Mr. Bryan thanked the people of Sanders county for their past support and said he hoped they would do better at the coming election. "The people are all interested," said he. "Everybody is either for or against us. None are neutral." He asked the people to vote, and, as there were ladies present, to use their influence for the success of the ticket, which he believed would be for their best interests.

A hundred men and boys were at Greenwood to see the nominee, while half that number were at Havelock five miles from Lincoln.

LINCOLN, NEB., Sept. 8.—The second home-coming of William Jennings Bryan since his nomination by the Chicago Convention was made the occasion of an enthusiastic outburst on the part of his fellow townsmen that differed from his first reception here as a Presidential candidate in that it was strictly partisan. It was 10.45 when Mr. Bryan's train reached the Burlington station. Several thousand people were waiting there, and as the nominee stepped to the platform he was given three cheers that must have warmed the cockles of his heart. It was a real Western welcome that was accorded Mr. Bryan and he showed his appreciation in the beaming looks he gave the crowds in the station and along the streets.

Governor Holcombe, James C. Dahlman, Chairman of the Nebraska State Central Committee; John M. Cresswell, the Omaha capitalist; C. J. Smythe, candidate for Attorney General on the Democratic and Populist fusion ticket, and a number of other prominent Bryan men, joined Mr. Bryan at Omaha and at places along the route. At Ashland a large reception committee from Lincoln boarded the train. Among others in the party on its arrival here were George A. Groot, of Ohio, chairman of the notification committee of the National Silver party, and A. R. Talbot, Mr. Bryan's law partner, who is a candidate for the Nebraska Senate on the Republican ticket. They came through with the Democratic nominee from Chicago. Escorted by two brass bands, the Bryan Flambeau Club, its members in white duck uniforms, with red helmets, a free silver club, wearing silvered caps, and the local reception committee, Mr. Bryan was conveyed to his home on D street, near Seventeenth, through the principal streets. Lincoln had made a holiday of the occasion, and the sidewalks were crowded with people, who shouted as the nominee went by. A long line of carriages brought up the rear of the parade.

In Mr. Bryan's carriage were Governor Holcombe and Chairman Groot, of the silver National committee.

A large crowd was assembled about Mr. Bryan's residence, on D street, but the nominee made his way through it quickly and went inside to greet his wife and children. A few minutes later he reappeared on the porch and said a few words in response to the appeals from his audience.

"I believe the committee has arranged for a speech this afternoon," he said, "and a speech this evening, so I will have ample opportunity to talk to you. This morning permit me to say that I appreciate this very cordial welcome. You assembled, at least a few of you, when I left here to receive the notification in New York, and I know from what you have said that you have followed the journey to New York and return, and I am delighted to have you express in this way your friendship."

In the afternoon a mass meeting was held in front of the State Capitol building. A parade, composed of the Bryan Flambeau clubs and Free Silver clubs, some in uniform and some in plain dress, and including floats bearing silver devices, and several hundred men on horseback from neighboring localities, formed at the City Hall square and escorted Mr. Bryan to the State House. He rode with Mrs. Bryan, Lawrence Humphrey, chairman of the local reception committee, and Geo. A. Groot, chairman of the National Silver Notification Committee, in an open carriage and drawn by four white horses. As the head of the procession neared the Capitol grounds a salute was fired by a volunteer battery. The stand from which Mr. Bryan spoke had been erected on the north front of the State House and was covered with bunting and the walls of the building were also decorated. A large photograph of the Democratic nominee above the platform was rivalled by many lithographs of McKinley and Hobart, which some of the Republican State office-holders had placed in the windows of their offices. Among those who had seats on the stage were John A. Creighton, of Omaha; John A. Martin, of Missouri, who was sergeant-at-arms of the Democratic National Committee; Gov. Holcombe, of Nebraska; Ignatius Donnelly, Chairman George A. Groot and a number of the members of the Silver party notification committee. Five thousand people crowded the ground. Mr. Bryan was introduced by E. E. Brown, a former Republican and president of the Columbia National Bank of Lincoln.

Mr. Bryan said:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I am only going to talk to you a little while. There are others who are prepared to discuss the issues of the campaign in your presence, and I am trying to do as little work as possible. I think I have been doing my share so far as time is concerned [cries of "You are right"], but I want to avoid getting tired by resting before I get tired, and therefore I am going to ask you to listen to me but a short time. It is now just one month since I left Nebraska, and turned homeward. It has been an interesting trip. I want to assure you that the sentiment in favor of the free coinage of silver is a growing sentiment. [Applause.] It far surpassed my expectations in the East, and I found among those people, the producers of wealth, the farmers and laborers who are joining with you to free themselves from the domination of those financial influences which have controlled our legislation and our financial policies. [Applause.] You will find in the very shadow of Wall street as bitter hatred to the influences from which you have suffered as you will find among the farmers of Nebraska, and all through the East I found farmers who had been Republicans who were openly supporting the free coinage of silver and were asserting that they had as much right to attend to their business as the banker had to attend to his business. [Applause.]

Another thing that I noticed, and that is the intense earnestness that has characterized this campaign. I have not found a lukewarm man anywhere. They have been for us or against us. And they have been earnestly for us or against us. I am glad to see that; because, my friends, politics is a serious business when you confront such issues as confronted the American people now. [Cries of "that's right."] We have had a financial system which has been injurious to the masses of the people; we have had a financial system which has brought great gain to those who have secured it, and untold loss to those who have suffered under it, and we are now confronted with a proposition that we must keep this system until foreign aid comes to our relief. [Applause, and cries of "We will never do it."]

My friends, we have a right as American citizens to discuss this great overshadowing issue and determine each for himself what ought to be done. The Republican platform, without defending a gold standard, declares that it must be maintained until the leading nations of Europe shall join in the substitution of a double standard. That is the platform, and the candidate who stands upon it has emphasized that declaration.

My friends, if the heads of those corporations assert the right to control the votes of those who work for them, then we have presented to the American people even a greater question than the silver question. [Applause.] If a corporation has the right to control the vote of an employe on one question it has the right to control it on every other question. [Cries of 'Right you are" and applause.]

Those corporations were not instituted for any such purpose. They are creatures of law. Has the law given unto these corporations any such power? [Cries of 'No, never."]

Continuing Mr. Bryan said: My friends, do you think you are under a government of the people? I want to ask you what you think will be the result if we get to be a government by the bankers? [Applause.] If we could trust our affairs to a New York banker we might endure it for a time, but when you remember that the New York banker is under control of London, I ask you to reflect before you submit the destinies of a free people to a few financiers. We have been told that we cannot borrow money from abroad unless we have a financial system that is satisfactory to the people abroad. My friends, you let them control your financial system and you will never see a time when you can get out of the clutches of those who are dominating your financial policy. [Great cheering.]

Why is it? It is because the Democratic party has declared against the issue of bonds in time of peace and the trafficking with syndicates. ["That's right!' from the crowd.] It is because the Democratic party is opposed to trusts and the prices which the trusts have instituted. It is because the Democratic party believes in the control and the regulation and the restriction of all corporations so that they will serve the purpose for which they were allowed to exist. [Great cheering.] If those connected with trusts are flocking together in the Republican party, may we not appeal to all the smaller business men who have felt the iron hold of the trust and who have been driven out of business by its unlawful competition. [Great cheers.] If we are to lose all the attorneys of these great trusts [a cry of "Let them go!'], may we not appeal with confidence to the support of the people, who have been pluadered by these trusts and their attorneys have received a part of the plunder. [Cheers and shouts of "yes."] We are not responsible for the arraying of one class against another. These people have defined the business to be a few of, not the producers of wealth, but the exchangers of wealth, or those who try to corner the wealth, and they are trying to array them against the rest of the people.

The Republican platform in the State of New York said that we ought to have a business administration conducted by business men in behalf of the business interests of the country. What do they mean by that? Do they call the farmers business men? [Cries of "no."] Oh, no, simply producers of wealth. But if a man goes on the Board of Trade and makes a million an hour betting on the price of wheat you raise, he becomes a business man. These people who have attempted to array a few of the people against the rest of this Government shou'd be put in the hands of a few. When we have complained, what euphonius names they have given to us. They have been calling us disturbers of the peace, and they have called us anarchists. My friends, these terms simply express the contempt which they have for the great mass of the people of this country. [Cries of "They've been doing it for twenty-five years."] These names they call us simply prove that they are not willing to trust the destinies of this republic in the hands of the people who have created its wealth in time of peace, and who have fought its battles in time of war. [Applause.] Show me these people who now call us anarchists and I will show you a class of people who if we had a war would never go to the front, but they are the people who slander those who would fight the battles to save their own property. [Applause and cheers.]

Mr. Bryan said that when he was called a disturber of the public peace it was gratifying to meet the toilers of his own city who endorsed him as one they were willing to trust. He said he expected a majority of these in Lancaster county and a majority of not less than 25,000 in Nebraska. He thought even this majority was large enough.

Continuing, he said: "My friends, gentlemen down in New York called attention to the fact that sentiment was all on our side in this campaign, and one man said that a man could not write a poem in favor of syndicates running the business of this country. [Applause.]

"Do you know what word rhymes with syndicate? It is hate. And you cannot write a poem and you cannot sing a song in favor of the syndicates controlling the financial policy of this nation.

"Now, I must stop, or I will make a speech. [Cries of 'Go on, we haven't half enough."] You know that I would hate awfully to have the New York papers say that I had driven an audience away in my own town." [Great cheering.]

Prolonged cheering followed the conclusion of Mr. Bryan's speech. He was followed by Mr. Grout and the assemblage dispersed.

RAILROAD RATE WAR.

Another Reduction Announced by the Southern States Freight Association.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 8.—Rates have been issued by the Southern States Freight Association, reducing rates from the East. First-class rates from New York are cut from $1.14 per 100 pounds to 50 cents per 100 pounds; first-class from Boston and Providence 81 cents, and from Philadelphia 68 cents. These rates go into effect on Saturday. Macon and Columbus will probably be charged 10 cents above the Atlanta rate. As the Georgia Railroad Commission is to take on Thursday the question of reducing local rates to correspond with the cut through rates, the lines will not announce reductions to Georgia points other than Atlanta, Athens and Elberton until after the Commission acts.

SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTION.

Indications That Earl Will Be Elected By a Good Majority.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., September 8.—At midnight, out of 55,000 votes reported, Earl is 12 000 ahead. Indications are that Earl will be elected by by 8,000 to 10,000 majority.

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THE SILVER PARTY.

FORMAL NOTIFICATION TO BRYAN OF HIS NOMINATION.

His Speech in Reply and in Acceptance of the Nomination as Their Candidate For President of the United States and Mr. Sewall For Vice President.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LINCOLN, NEB., Sept. 8.—The National Silver party through its regularly appointed committee to-night formally notified William J. Bryan of his nomination by its convention at St. Louis. The ceremonies attending the notification were in strong contrast to those at the meeting at Madison Square Garden last month, when Mr. Bryan and Mr. Sewall were officially informed that they were the choice of the convention. Instead of the spacious Auditorm with its boxes and galleries, to night's function took place in the open air on the plaza and lawn in front of Nebraska's Capitol building. With the exception of those seated in a few score chairs on the speaker's platform, directly in front of it, all the audience were standing.

The most marked difference between to-night's ceremonies and those in New York was the fact that Mr. Bryan did not read his speech in answer to the information given by the committee of the Silver party, He made a speech neither long nor short, without the aid of notes, and was frequently applauded. Lincoln's appreciation of Bryan's second visit home since his nomination was shown by the indefatigable parading of free silver clubs, the display of fireworks and frequent exercise of lung power through tin horns and the old-fashioned yell. A big crowd received the candidate on his arrival from Chicago this morning, and he was escorted to his home by brass bands and campaign organizations. There were more brass bands and a larger number of marching clubs in the parade that accompanied Mr. Bryan later in the day to the State House, where a good-sized audience assembled to hear him deliver a political address. To-night a third parade occurred.

It was 9 o'clock before the first flaring flambeaus, heading the candidate's escort were spied by those at the Capitol as their bearers turned into Fifteenth street, the thoroughfare leading to the stand. Twenty minutes later Mr. Bryan appeared on the platform and the crowd, which had increased with great rapidity after the procession was under way, cheered him repeatedly as his well-known figure was recognized. The space in front of the stand for several hundred feet back was black with people.

Norris Humphrey, of Lincoln, called the assemblage to order and in a few words presented George A. Groot, chairman of the committee appointed by the National Committee to notify Mr. Bryan.

It was 10.45 before Groot concluded and Mr. Bryan began. He said:

"Mr. Chairman, chairman of the Notification Committee and members of that committee: I beg to reply at this time without the formality of a letter. The platform adopted by the Silver Convention contains but one plank, and that plank, the plank upon the money question, or upon the silver question, is identical in substance with the silver plank of the Chicago platform. As I have already discussed at length that plank it will not be necessary to enter into any extended discussion at this time. I beg to assure the committee that I accept the nomination so generously tendered by them on behalf the Silver party, in the spirit in which the nomination was tendered. I can appreciate the feeling which animated those who assembled in the convention. I can appreciate the hesitation in which those assembled there turned upon the party with which they had been associated. I know something of the strength of parties, and because I was in a position where I looked forward to a possibility of like action on my part, I can appreciate the depths of a conviction that led them to place the interests of their country above the welfare of their party. (Loud cheering, shouts of 'good.")

"More than a year ago, when we were engaged in the struggle to bring the Democratic party to an endorsement of free coinage, the question was put to me whether in case of failure I would support the Democratic nominee on a gold standard platform. I never believed that such action was probable in the Democratic party, but when those who questioned me were not content with probabilities but asked again whether in the case of that event I would support the nominee, I said, as you will remember, that under no circumstances would my vote be given to the man who would in the executive office use his influence to fasten the gold standard upon the American people. [Great cheering.] My convictions upon this subject are not shallow convictions. I may be in error, my friends. None of us can claim infallibility. But we have the experience of history to guide us and our judgment and our conscience, and I stand where the members of that silver convention stood. I would rather have the approval of my conscience than the applause of the earth. I may be in error, but I believe that the gold standard is a conspiracy against the human race. (Great cheering.) I would no sooner join the ranks of those whose purpose it is to fasten that upon the American people than to enlist in an army that was marching to attack my home and kill my family. (Renewed cheers) I can say, therefore, that I can appreciate the spirit which animated those who have just tendered me this second nomination, and I can, therefore, accept it in the spirit in which they present it. And I pledge them that if elected they shall never have cause for accusing me of being false to that trust. (Great applause.)

"My friends, when I declared that I would not support a gold standard candidate I was standing upon the history of the Democratic party. I was defending its principles, as well as the interests of the country at large, and when those Republicans who assembled in the Silver convention at St. Louis refused to worship the gold image which their party had set up, they were defending the history of the Republican party. (Great applause.)

"The Republican platform of 1888 denounces the Democratic administration for having attempted to degrade silver. And in 1891, on the 12th of February, in Memorial Hall at Toledo, Ohio, on the Lincoln day banquet, the present candidate for President upon the ticket used the words which I shall now read to you. I have found these words housed in a Toledo paper and they have been published so long without correction that we may safely assure you that he was correctly reported. If he shall deny the correctness of this report, I shall hasten to do him justice by retracting these words. These are the words which he is said to have used: "During all of Grover Cleveland's years at the head of the Government he was dishonoring one of our precious metals, one of our own great products, discrediting our silver and enhancing the price of gold. He endeavored before his inauguration to office to stop the coinage of silver dollars, and afterwards, and to the end of his administration, persistently used his power to that end. He was determined to contract the circulating medium and demonetize one of the coins of commerce, limit the volume of money among the people, make money scarce, and therefore, dear. He would have increased the value of money and diminished the value of everything else—money the master, everything else the servant." (Great cheering.)

After Mr. Bryan concluded, Mr. Harrington, of the notification committee, notified him of Mr. Sewall's nomination and the Presidential candidate made a brief response, accepting in behalf of his running mate.

BASE BALL.

Result of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Philadelphia—Philadelphia 8; Chicago 7.

New York—New York 8, Pittsburg 6.

Washington—Washington 8; St. Louis 8. Second game—Washington 5; St. Louis 1.

Baltimore—Baltimore 10; Louisville 9. Second game—Baltimore 8; Louisville 1.

WARM WIRELETS.

Davis H. Waite was nominated yesterday for Governor by the middle-of-the-road Populists of Colorado.

The notification of Palmer and Buckner will take place at the Auditorium, Louisville, Ky., at 7.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Marion Butler, chairman of the Populist party National Committee, has issued an appeal for funds to carry on the campaign.

William Daffron, furniture dealer, Richmond, Va., has filed a deed of assignment. The total liabilities are about $38,000.

The cruiser Newark has arrived at Key West to relieve the Montgomery on guard at that port. She is under special orders to prevent filibustering.

In the case of J. E. Wimmer, who stabbed to death S. T. Thalheimer, at Richmond, Va., for alleged betrayal of Wimmer's daughter, the coroner's jury yesterday found a verdict of justifiable homicide.

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